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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND:

IRISH CAUCUS TAKES CREDIT

PREDICTABLY, REVEREND SEAN MCMANUS OF THE IRISH NATIONAL CAUCAS TOOK CREDIT TODAY FOR INITIATING PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTEREST BY MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS, JUSTICE AND PEACE IN IRELAND AN ISSUE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LAST YEAR. MCMANUS, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN DUBLIN, SAID THAT THE CAUCAS MADE SUCH MATTERS AN "INTERNATIONAL ISSUE" FOR WHICH IT HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY THE BRITISH, THE PREVIOUS IRISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SDLP IN THE NORTH. MCMANUS ADDED THAT THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTEREST IS THAT IT WOULD FORMALLY "INTERNATIONALIZE" BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN IRELAND, THUS MAKING CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT NORTHERN IRELAND WAS NOT JUST A BRITISH INTERNAL MATTER.

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